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WEATHER FORECAST.—Tuesday fair.

\$15.00 Light Weight Cloth Suits \$7.50.

Half price is the order of the day, due to the August clearing sale.

This well-tailored LIGHT MIXTURE Suit will be worth its full price to you during the cool mornings or nights (which you'll surely have) at the season of the springs this month.

Only a half to pay now—

\$7.50.

The above is a sample of the price-cutting going on in the garment section these days.
\$7.50 Cloth Skirts \$3.98.
\$5.00 Skirts are \$2.50.
\$17.50 Skirts \$10.00, and so on.

Waists are likewise reduced in price—\$2.48 for Waists that were \$4.50 and \$4.75.

Handsome made WHITE LAWN and WHITE LINEN garments.

Other Waists at \$1.98, former prices \$3.00 and \$4.00—LAWN and LINEN.

Best 65c Waist values in town—White or Black Lawn.

10c Yard for Printed Lawns Worth 19c

A saving of almost half in price without an iota of decrease in value.

Manufacturers are having mid-summer sales and we're on the

10c. Yard

See Our Ad. on Woman's Page This Evening's News Leader.

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TWO POLICEMEN WERE ON TRIAL

Both Were Discharged—Well Known Men Prefer Complaints.

The police board last night considered charges against Policemen Jennings and Johnson, both of whom were exonerated. Mr. Jennings was charged with arresting a citizen in an improper manner. A Mr. Brady, who preferred the charges, said that the officer arrested him in Murphy's Hotel, would accept no explanation until he got outside, and when informed that he had the wrong man let him go without apology. Evidence was introduced to show that the man pointed out as the offender, and that he had apologized on discovering his mistake. The commissioners, after hearing all the evidence, dismissed the case against Mr. Jennings. The second case was that of Policeman Johnson, who was charged with using undue force in the arrest some time ago of a citizen who was drunk. Many witnesses testified, nearly all on the side of Mr. Johnson, there being little or no evidence to show that he had hurt the man. A Mr. Craig, who was Mr. Jennings' chief accuser at the time, failed to appear. Mr. Johnson was fully exonerated of the offense charged against him.

FELL FROM A TRAIN.

Negro Man Dead from Injuries Received in a Fall.

Charles Clarkson, a negro man, fell from a train of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Sixteenth and Marshall Streets yesterday morning about 11 o'clock and met with almost instant death. The train was at the time about eighteen feet above ground on a trestle.

The ambulance was called, but before Dr. Mercer could reach the scene the man was dead. Coroner Taylor examined the remains, which were turned over to relatives.

Clarkson was a laborer and was unmarried.

Another report said the negro was trying to board the train on the trestle, when he fell.

SAW THE PRESIDENT.

Elector Griffith Back from North. Discusses Situation.

Mr. J. Frank Griffith, Republican elector at large for Virginia, now at the Powhatan with Mr. Edgar Allan, Jr., said last night in reply to a question regarding his recent trip North with several leading Republicans of this State: "It is true that Colonel Slemm, Mr. Agnew, Mr. Edgar Allan, Jr., and myself went to Washington, D. C., for several references, and they were in every particular satisfactory. All differences which existed at Norfolk have since been buried, and Slemm and Agnew will be found working side by side to rid the State of Democratic misrule. I say this because a great deal has been published by the Richmond papers to the contrary, and which is either due to a desire on the part of Democratic papers to create friction, or else is the statement of some factionist, who amounts to very little good either to himself or the party, and who is afraid to put his name to what he has to say."

Continuing, Mr. Griffith said: "We are

COUNCIL IN MANCHESTER

Meeting This Week Will Be the First of the New Body.

SEVERAL MEMBERS TO RETIRE

Campaign Club to Organize To-Night—Rev. S. P. Devault is Organized.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch. The lower branch of the Council will meet at 8 o'clock Friday night in the Council Chamber.

A large amount of business will be transacted, and several members of the body will serve for the last time. Councilman Nunnally, of the First Ward, will retire, having been defeated at the election by Mr. C. C. Jones, Councilman Fahr and Sampson will retire, also. They did not run for re-election.

The sub-committee of the Finance Committee on the proposed new pump-house will not be ready to report, but will probably make their report to the Board of Aldermen at the meeting next week. The new bridge question may receive some attention at the meeting of the lower branch, but as action has already been taken on that matter, division will only be censured.

Mr. W. H. Sampson and his mother have gone to Boston for a stay of several weeks.

To Organize Club.

A big meeting of Democrats will be held at the courthouse to-night to organize a campaign club. The idea is to get together a club of all the citizens to boom the canvass of Parker, Davis and Lindsay, and to do all in their power to-night they are not in opposition to the gentlemen who organized last Saturday night, but that there is room in the city for two clubs, and if those who met at Toney's Hall on Saturday night wish to join hands, there will be no objection. The new bridge question point to a large attendance to-night.

Minister Ordained.

On the invitation of Bethel Baptist Church, Chesterfield county, the Revs. James Nelson, D. D., H. W. Tribble, D. D., R. H. Winfree and Brotherton J. B. Watkins and J. P. Baker, met Sunday morning to consider the advisability of ordaining Rev. S. P. Devault to the ministry.

The presbytery was organized by electing Rev. Dr. James Nelson moderator and Rev. R. H. Winfree clerk. The examination of the candidate took place at 10 o'clock. The ordination services were conducted Sunday morning. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Tribble; the charge was delivered by Rev. Dr. Nelson, and the Bible was presented by Pastor Winfree. The ordaining prayer was offered by Dr. Tribble.

Rev. Mr. Devault is going to add to his training at Richmond College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary a two years' course at the University of Virginia.

He will, during this time, live in Charlottesville and teach in Rawlins Institute.

Mr. Devault, while at Richmond College, began his pastoral work in Chesterfield, and after three years there and two in Kentucky, while at the Seminary, he will be able to do good pastoral work at Crozet and Ivy, where he has been called.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Sallie Shelton has returned to her home in Danville, after a month's stay with Miss Lillie Blankenship in Swansboro.

Mrs. D. L. Pulliam is visiting A. T. Pulliam in Warwick county.

Mrs. J. T. Morrisett and Miss Ruth have returned from Portsmouth.

The funeral of Edwin Staunfield, infant son of J. H. Staunfield, of Staunfield, of Oak Grove, will be from the home at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

HOME FROM EUROPE.

Dr. Murrell and Mr. Taylor Arrive on the Powhatan.

Dr. Thomas W. Murrell and Mr. Henry Taylor, Jr., son of Henry Taylor, Esq., of this city, were passengers aboard the Chesapeake and Ohio steamer Powhatan, which arrived at Newport News from London yesterday.

Mr. Taylor is much improved in health by a journey across and back on the good ship Powhatan.

Dr. Murrell returns after three months' absence.

BUNCH TOGETHER.

Coffee Has a Dangerous Way of Finally Attacking Some Organ.

Alls that come from coffee are cumulative, that is, unless the coffee is taken in moderation, it is continually appearing and the one does get worse.

"To begin with," says a Kansan, "I was a slave to coffee just as thousands of others to-day; thought I could not live without drinking strong coffee every morning, and I began to feel sick and nervous, and I had a headache that kept me in bed several days every month. Could hardly keep my food on my stomach but would vomit as long as I could throw anything up and when I could get the coffee I was better."

"Well, two years ago this Spring, I was that sick with rheumatism I could not use my right arm to do anything, had heart trouble, was nervous. My nerves were all unstrung and my finger nails and tips were blue as if I had a chill all the time and my face and hands yellow as a pumpkin. My doctor said I had heart disease and rheumatism and my neighbors said I had Bright's Disease and was going to die."

"I said, 'I did not know what on earth was the matter and every morning would drag myself out of bed and go to breakfast, not to eat anything but to force down some more coffee. Then in a little while I would feel sick and nervous, my heart would beat like everything."

"Finally one morning I told my husband I believed coffee was the cause of this trouble and that I thought I would try Postum, which I had seen in the paper. I did not know what on earth was the matter and every morning would drag myself out of bed and go to breakfast, not to eat anything but to force down some more coffee. Then in a little while I would feel sick and nervous, my heart would beat like everything."

"I failed of a Quorum. The Committee on Electricity failed of a quorum last night. The body has been called to meet on August 15th.

Judge Henson Named.

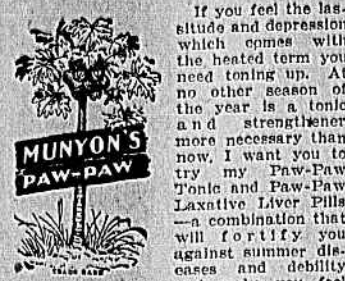
Judge W. J. Henson, of the Twenty-second District, has been designated to be Judge Robert C. Jackson, of the Twenty-third District.

Loses Handsome Diamond.

Councilman John J. Lynch has lost a very handsome diamond earring, which was lost Sunday afternoon on a Clay Street car.

YOU CAN BRACE UP

Quicker and Better By the Use of Munyon's PAW-PAW TONIC Than in Any Other Way.



If you feel the lassitude and depression which comes with the heated term you need tonic, yes. For the other season of the year is a tonic and a strengthener more necessary than now. I want you to try my Paw-Paw Tonic. It is a combination that will fortify you against summer heat and make you feel strong and well. Paw-Paw Tonic tones up the stomach and nerves, cures dyspepsia, cheers while it strengthens, does not intoxicate. It makes old folks feel young and healthy and strong.

My Paw-Paw Laxative Liver Pills are the best pill ever compounded. They cure constipation, biliousness and indigestion. You can't be sick. You can't feel run down and exhausted. You can't feel tired and nervous. You can't feel weak and listless.

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, Talcum Powder, Face Cream and Skin Food are the finest possible aids to a clear skin and fine complexion. For sale everywhere.

absence in London and Paris, in both of which places he came in contact with the leading medical men of those two great nations, and took away with him in his special line of work—skin diseases—in London.

Dr. Murrell returned immediately to Richmond to resume his practice, and Mr. Taylor, who spent the night in Newport News, will leave for his home to-day. Both gentlemen are hearty and browned by contact with the sea air.

Justice John had a lot of small cases before him yesterday, the most important being that of Natlie Kosely, alias Black Betty. She was charged with beating Louise Mitchell, and it cost her \$10 and \$100 fine.

Julia Holmes had a similar charge, with a similar punishment.

Sam Jones, colored, abused Pannie Jones and it cost him \$25 and sixty days.

J. H. Evans got drunk and fell asleep on Gamble's Hill. The sum of \$5 and ten days was his punishment.

F. H. Sanford was held as a suspicious character. He was taken in charge by Dr. W. K. Kersey.

C. W. Kersey is wanted in Washington as a suspicious character. He is charged with the murder of a woman, and is being sought by Detective Horn by Captain Tomlinson, who arrested him.

HANOVER TROOP.

Reunion of This Association of Gallant Confederates To-Day.

Hanover Troop Association will hold its twenty-third annual reunion to-day at the Stuart monument. After the business, the annual banquet will be served.

The troop was organized twenty years before the war by General Williams C. Wickham, and was probably the first cavalry company to be organized in the State.

The association was also organized by General Wickham, who obtained a charter for it. Of the members only about twenty are left, and these are scattered all over the country.

Some of the Richmond survivors are Messrs. John C. Clark, Mr. J. B. Garrison, Captain Clark, Luther B. Vaughan, Walter Wingfield, Charles Wingfield, A. R. Ellerson and J. A. Adams.

Sad Story of a Young Man.

A young man named P. H. Stanford, went into the First Station Sunday night for a drink. He was seen by a police officer in the Police Court he said he was from Rhode Island. He claims that he was detained in an insane asylum for some time, but he has no reason for it, and he left home, and "hobnobbed" down to Richmond. He is on his way to New York, where he has a job on a steamer, as he is a seafarer.

He will be held until something further can be learned of him.

Captain Curtis Discharged.

Captain John A. Curtis, Messrs. Taylor Curtis and Charles Latimer were discharged in the Police Court yesterday, on the charge of fighting on Libby Hill on Sunday night.

Mr. Latimer said some things that Capt. Curtis didn't like, and he "pasted" him on the nose. Curtis said he was not the one who started the fight, and he was not the one who was injured.

Woman's Christian Association. The board of managers of the Woman's Christian Association will meet to-day at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Board of Public Works.

At the meeting yesterday an increased levy was made on the Board of Public Works. In the absence of the president, the first vice president, Mrs. J. B. Garrison, presided. Reports were read from the treasurer and the secretary, and matters of interest discussed.

The superintendent, Miss Morris, is absent this week, and her place is supplied by Mrs. G. K. Gaines.

Increases the School Tax.

The supervisors of Henrico contemplate an increase in the school facilities in the county.

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HE REGRETS SLOTH OF LAW

President Would Like More Summary Punishment for Criminal Assault.

RESPONSIBLE FOR LYNCHINGS

Refuses to Commute Death Sentence of Negro and Issues Strong Paper.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 8.—President Roosevelt has declined to interfere in the case of John W. Burley, a negro, confined in the jail of the District of Columbia under sentence of death for the crime of criminal assault, the victim having been a little girl of four and a half years old.

President Roosevelt made the following statement: "White House."

"Washington, August 8, 1904. "The application for the commutation of sentence of John W. Burley is denied. This man committed the most hideous crime known to our laws, and twice before he has committed crimes of a similar, though less horrible character."

"In my judgment, there is no justification, whatever, for paying heed to the allegations that he is not of sound mind, and that he is a victim of a cruel and unjust law. Nobody would pretend that there has ever been any such degree of mental unsoundness shown as would make people even consider sending him to an asylum if he had not committed this crime."

"I have been very much distressed by the plea of insanity advanced to save a man from the consequences of crime, when, unless there is a very good reason for it, it is impossible to believe that the plea is true. It is impossible for me to believe that the plea is true, and I am therefore unable to grant the commutation of his sentence."

"Among the most dangerous criminals, and especially among those prone to commit this particular kind of offense, there are plenty of a temper so fiendish and so brutal as to be incapable of any other than a brutal order of intelligence; but these men are nevertheless responsible for their acts; and nothing more tends to encourage crime among such men than the belief that through the plea of insanity they can escape the just penalty of their crimes."

"The crime in question is one of the existence of which we largely owe the existence of the plea of insanity. It is a crime so revolting that the criminal is not entitled to a particle of sympathy from any human being. It is essential that the punishment for it should be not only as certain as death, but as swift as possible. In this case, death is the only just penalty."

"It is to be regretted that we did not have special provision for more summary dealing with this type of case. The more we do, the more we are able to secure the swift justice in dealing with these cases the more effectively do we work against the growth of that lynch law spirit which is so full of evil omens for this people, because it seeks to avenge one infamous crime by the commission of another of equal infamy."

"The application is denied and the sentence will be carried into effect."

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

SEE VICTORY AHEAD.

Mr. B. J. Wyser Believes Democrats in Southwest Will Win.

Mr. B. J. Wyser, formerly assistant clerk to the State Corporation Commission, and now in the city on private business, and will probably remain here for several days.

Mr. Wyser was in fine spirits last night concerning prospects for Democratic success in the Ninth District, and said he had seen hope for the Democrats in the Southwest, and that he was confident of their success.

Hon. Joseph C. Wyser, would defeat Colonel Slemm for Congress.

He is making a popular canvass on the stump, and is very confident of his success. He is making friends wherever he speaks. Mr. Wyser is strong before the people, and he is never appeared to be in better fighting trim.

Mr. Wyser called on a number of his friends and acquaintances, and will leave for his home to-morrow night.

ON PURE WATER.

Dr. E. C. Levy to Lecture To-Night as to Richmond's Needs.

Dr. E. C. Levy will give an illustrated lecture before the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery in the auditorium of the Academy to-night on the "Purification of the City's Water," and especially as applicable to the city of Richmond.

Dr. Levy is a physician of distinction, and has made a thorough study of the question upon which he is to lecture to-night. The matter of pure water is one of so much interest to the people of Richmond at this time, that Dr. Levy will doubtless attract a large audience. All who desire to attend may do so, and no tickets will be required. The meeting of the Academy is a regular one, and the members are invited to attend.

Meets His Old Comrades.

Captain James Smith, Jr., of Columbus, Ga., who commanded Company E, Fourth Virginia Cavalry, during the war, paid his second visit to Richmond since that period of his life. The surviving comrades were glad to greet him.

Preaches to Large Congregations.

Rev. Gerald Culverson, of Bethany College, Va., preached most acceptably to a large congregation at the Southern Baptist Church on Sunday morning. He will substitute for Rev. J. J. Bailey, who is on vacation, during the month of August. Rev. Culverson is originally from Georgia.

Leave for Associations.

The Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt, editor of the Religious Herald, left yesterday for the Middle District Association. This session of the service will be held at Great Falls, Va.

The Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of the same paper, left yesterday for the meeting of the Church in Albemarle Association.

Death Followed the Dose.

The young man, William McCall, who took a very large dose of morphine Saturday night died at the City Hospital Sunday morning.

His remains were shipped to his family at No. 136 Thirty-third Street, Newport News. No inquest is said to have caused the man to commit suicide.

Mr. Moncure to Preach.

The Rev. John Moncure will conduct the services at St. James Church next Sunday evening. He will preach on the text, "The Lord is my strength." He will be assisted by Mr. R. T. Pierce, of Lancaster county.

Dr. Pollard Preaches.

The Rev. Dr. E. B. Pollard, of Georgetown, Ky., filled the pulpit at Grove Avenue most acceptably on Sunday.

\$9.75

Is the price we have placed on hundreds of our \$15, \$18, and \$20 Men's Suits—to insure a quick clearance of our surplus stock—all sizes—many kinds.

Cans Rody Company

bers, who always take great interest in the proceedings, will attend, and be expected.

At The Casino.

"The Knickerbocker Girl" is one of the brightest of all the "girl" shows, and with the Bijou chorus girl as a background, it is the prettiest production seen here during the summer season. The comedy has been presented here before by the same company, which appeared in it at the Casino last night, but there are so many new musical numbers introduced, that the production is almost like another piece.

With "The Little Host" as the attraction last week, the company played in "standing room only" every night, and if that production so pleased the audience, as to break the attendance record, "The Knickerbocker Girl" will prove even more of a drawing card, for the latter is way ahead of the Della Fox piece.

The musical comedy of this week goes faster, and the chorus is seen to better advantage. With the Bijou Musical Comedy Company, the chorus has been a feature, and the girls who are appearing in the farwell production of the organization are as attractive as the boys, and have ever danced in a row, with that company. Marie Fanchonetti and Lillian Austin are easily the favorites of the audience. Lillian Austin is in a small part. She has a most bewitching smile, but it is one without variations. It may well be called "the smile that never comes off."

Mary Marble appears in a make-up that, in the language of some of the ladies, is "too ridiculous to be funny." Her song, "She's My Girl," in which she is assisted by Lillian Austin and the entire chorus, is perhaps the best thing she has ever done in any production, with the result that the laughs crowd each other, and she is a success. The "Man Behind," which, though a little old now, brought him several encores. All in the cast appear to advantage.

Prominent Democrats Here.
Hon. W. B. Howie, of Isle of Wight, and Hon. Walter Jordan, of Nansemond, were in the city yesterday. They were both in the city on the occasion of the success of the Democratic national ticket this fall.

Concerts at Reservoir.
An extra concert will be given at Reservoir Park by Professor J. J. Bland to-morrow afternoon. On Sunday a sacred concert will be given at the same place. That on Sunday was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Powhatan Throws Gauntlet.
The Powhatan "Invincibles" said to be a strong base-ball team, will play at the Powhatan Courthouse to-day, to-morrow and Thursday, during the Baptist Association. Any team can go to the meetings, the "Invincibles" would be glad to meet.

Educators Call.
Mr. E. Sumter Smith, principal of Randolph-Macon Academy, was at the Department of Education yesterday. He was accompanied by Miss Harmon, sister of State Senator Harmon, a teacher in the State Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at Pittsburg, Pa., was in the city yesterday.

Sunday Liquor Selling.
The case of William Wilson and Thomas Frank, charged with conducting a saloon, was heard in the Police Court yesterday. The case was dismissed, and the men were released.

Too Many Peaches and Potatoes.
The glut of peaches which has been on the market for some time, has now been followed by a glut of potatoes. The market is now flooded with potatoes, and there has been a consequent fall in prices. There are also an overstocked market in Irish potatoes.

Can Now Tie the Knot.
The Rev. S. Roper Taylor, assistant rector of Grace Episcopal Church, was yesterday in the city on his way to officiate at the rites of matrimony.

Dr. Smith Home Again.
The Rev. Dr. James P. Smith and Mrs. Smith, who have been at Virginia Beach for the past few days, have returned to the city.

Small Suit Filed.
Suit was filed in the Law and Equity Court yesterday by H. A. Horne against R. C. Howison, alleged damages, \$250.

Mrs. Brown Goes Home.
Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Bedford county, who has been under treatment at the Virginia Hospital, has left for her home.

SHOT BY NEGROES.
Sidney Mitchell, a prominent young farmer of lower Brunswick, was assaulted and badly shot by a mob of negroes near his home. Mr. Mitchell was mistaken for his younger brother, Battle, by the negroes who held him for the ransom, but at a late hour they had not been apprehended, and he was released. It is said the gang he caught it will be summarily dealt with by the posse.

SEPARATE THE RACES.
Petition to Secure Inauguration of New Law in Danville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) A movement is on foot to circulate a petition to be presented to the City Council, asking the City to use its influence in securing the passage of a law to separate the races in the street cars. It is understood among the petitioners that the law is now in course of preparation.

Gypsy Party at South Boston.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) The young men of this place gave a most charming gypsy tea at "Lovers' Retreat" last Wednesday evening. The event was to honor the happy marriage of Miss Day, two-hour equipages, with sleigh bells, and buglers, conveyed the party along a beautiful route, to the favorite pleasure resort. Here the happy party romped at will, making the air vocal with song and merry laughter, as they danced and sang and ate and drank. A perfect feast of substantial viands, dainties and sweets of every conceivable variety were served at an opportune hour and enjoyed with the most perfect relish. The midnight dance home was a joy to all, and the moonbeams flooded the earth with its soft effluence, while the wood-

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Tickets on sale September 11th and 12th, with return limit September 20th, except by depositing ticket with joint agent, Chattanooga, and payment of 50 cents, extension can be secured to any date not later than September 30th.